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## FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A resolution confirming the title of Mr. Carlisle to his seat has been adopted by the House, yeas 164, nays 7.

—Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, is the nominee of the President for the Mexican mission. He is a thorough Democrat, and has distinction for gallantry during the war on the Yankee side.

—Speaker Carlisle is improving physically, but it is not believed that he will assume the duties of his office this week, it being his present intention to go to Fort Monroe for a few days.

—A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Ransom to refund to this State \$42,500, the net value of cotton seized by United States Treasury agents just after the war. This cotton was not the property of the Confederacy, but of the State.

Saturday in the House: Petitions for an increase of compensation of fourth-class postmasters were presented as follows: By Mr. Johnson, of G. M. Harris and others, of Montford, McDowell county; by Mr. McClammy, of citizens of Rice, Moore county, and of Snead's Ferry, and Richland, Onslow county; by Mr. Cowles, of citizens of North Carolina; by Mr. Rowland, of citizens of Poplar Hill, Anson county; by Mr. Stanley county, and Hornet, Mecklenburg county.

In the Senate last week the bill for refunding the direct tax of 1861 was passed after a lengthy debate on amendments offered; the Blair Educational bill was then discussed at considerable length; in the House the Agricultural Experiment Station bill was passed. —Mr. Lamar on the 17th inst., was sworn in as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and took his seat on the bench as the Junior Justice, when, for the first time since May, 1858, there was a full bench of the Court.

## The Deficiency Bill.

The deficiency appropriation bill in the House of Representatives is one made necessary by the failure of the deficiency bill of last year, making appropriations for deficiencies for 1887 and prior years. This bill appropriates in all the sum of \$2,951,303, while the last bill, as agreed upon in conference, carried a total appropriation of \$4,275,023. Among the principal items omitted is one for about a half million dollars on account of postal deficiencies, and another of \$250,000 for the navy that was not included in the revised estimate. One of the largest items of appropriation is \$500,000 for repayment to importers of excessive duties deposited in full, and another of \$401,444 for army transportation.

## Our Special Tax Bonds.

New York, Jan. 23.—A motion made on behalf of the North Carolina special tax bondholders to advance their case to a speedy hearing has been granted by the United States Supreme Court. The suing bondholders won a verdict in the Federal Circuit Court, but the State of North Carolina appealed. The effect of the present decision, as explained by Edward L. Andrews, who is acting for the bondholders, will be to avoid further delays and bring the case up for a final hearing in the first week in April. The questions involved in this case, it is said, are different and distinct from those recently decided in the suit against the State of Virginia.

—Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, made a very telling speech at the New York Tariff Reform dinner on Saturday last. The dinner was numerously attended by men prominent in almost every walk of life, and the Times says: "Nearly every section of the country and with few exceptions, every interest was represented and every interest was ably represented." Mr. Breckenridge is the gentleman who has so distinguished himself for oratory in the House. He wears well his name. Henry Watterson spoke also at the Reform Club dinner, and of him as "brilliant and eloquent," "the latest successor of Henry Clay." It will be seen that he has a firm grasp of the tariff reform subject and has presented it as well, probably, as it could have been presented in the short space of time at his command.—News and Observer.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—There will be a convention of the Republican party of North Carolina held at Raleigh on the 23d of May, 1888, for the purpose of electing delegates and 4 delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 19, 1888, and also to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices and 3 Supreme Court Judges, and general routine business.

REIDERS, Jan. 23.—John Carter, a well known planter in this county, died at his home on Dan River, this morning, of spinal meningitis. He was taken sick Tuesday.

## STATE NEWS.

—Oak Ridge Institute has 275 pupils.

—There are now nearly 100 children at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

—The actual increase in the taxable value of property in the State over last year is \$7,342,000.

—Dr. James R. Dugan, professor of chemistry in Wake Forest College, died on the 8th inst.

—A porcelain factory is being erected at Webster, Jackson county, on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

—Charlotte Chronicle: About 55,000 have been subscribed for a cotton factory in Monroe. The effort is to build the factory on the co-operative plan.

—The State Fair Association, after paying all of last year's premiums and a \$1200 debt, has paid 6 per cent. interest on its bonds and has \$800 in bank.

—Asheville Citizen: D. P. Ferguson informs us that gold has been found on Bryson's Branch, near Col. Thad. Bryson's house, opposite Charlotte, Swain county. The gold is found in grains or small nuggets, and in encouraging abundance.

—Summersfield Spec: Isaac and Jacob Troxler are twin brothers at Brown Summit. They have eighteen children, Isaac has eight boys and Jacob has ten girls. One of the brothers is called number eight and the other number ten.

—Lenoir Topic: On Mrs. Smith's farm lately spoken of as the brag tobacco farm of the county, \$1200 worth of tobacco has been raised last year, and the whole farm is not valued at over \$800. We hear of a good many farmers who propose to raise tobacco this year.

—Raleigh News-Observer: There are on exhibition in the State museum some samples of canned fruits from the canning establishment of A. J. Hart & Son, Flat Rock, N. C., and they are as fine as any manufactured. There are now fifteen canning establishments in the State, every one of which is successful.

—One of the 100 men over 21 years old who live in and immediately around Wilkesboro 55 are 6 feet and over in height, the highest being 6 feet 7 inches. The average of these 54 is 6 feet 1 2/19 inches. There are about 45 men in town and 25 in the country, and an average of 500 in weight.

—West of Morganton, along the railroad, two different companies of Northerners are buying up carloads of walnut, white oak, poplar, ash, sweet gum and other woods and shipping in the log to Glasgow, Scotland. They pay \$20 per thousand for walnut (log measure) and \$8 per thousand for all other woods.—Nelson Enterprise.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A little sixteen months old child of J. H. Williamson, of Berryhill, was partially buried on his hands last Wednesday night, by falling into a pot of hot mosh.—There will be two Civil Service examinations in Charlotte this year, one on February 14th and one on October 18th. Examinations will also be held at other places as follows: Wilmington, February 24; Goldsboro, October 4th.

—Charlotte Chronicle: At Gastonia, last Tuesday, one of the oldest cases of horse stealing on record was perpetrated. W. R. Holland was standing by the roadside, holding his horse, when a fellow named Rhodes came along, jerked the bridle reins from Mr. Holland's hands, mounted the animal and galloped away. He was out of sight before Mr. Holland had recovered from his astonishment. The thief was captured a few days after.

—Concord Standard: A colored citizen, the owner of 10 acres of land, three miles from Concord, wears a bland smile as he tells this: "Last spring I had an old horse given me and started to shoot some cats and break some corn land, but my old horse died, so I made me a light pole stock, which I pulled myself, acting as horse, while my old woman held the handles and my daughter did the hoeing. I raised 37 bushels of corn, 75 bushels of sweet potatoes, 300 pounds of cotton and made \$15 cutting wheat for white folks."

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Dr. B. F. Dixon, the Superintendent of the Asylum at Oxford, made the following report to the Raleigh Tuesday: There are now in the asylum 221—293 children being provided for during the year. The receipts, including the State's appropriation, were \$17,072.91; expenditures, \$18,428.27, leaving a balance on hand of \$644.64. The shoe shop, connected with the institution, operated by six boys, showed a return of \$650.65.—Workman.

—During the year 1887, North Carolina was bereaved of many valuable sons and daughters of the State, and a few of distinguished abilities. We note the following: Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, D. D., Rev. J. F. Moore, Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth, Judge Thomas S. Ashe, Rev. W. A. McDonald, Dr. D. G. W. Ward, Dr. W. R. Smith, Rev. Thos. A. Stone, Dr. Jas. A. McBee, Travis E. Hooker, Edwin E. Burruss, Dr. W. H. Polk, Edmund S. Burwell, John Woodhouse, M. P. Leak, Judge D. H. Starbuck, William L. Smith, Major Peter M. Hale, Major James L. Littlejohn, Dr. Samuel L. Love, John C. Washington, Ex-Lieut. Governor James H. Robinson, John W. Cunningham, Dr. James P. Bryan, Nathan A. Steadman, V. L. Johnson, Henry T. Jordan, Rev. S. S. Burkhead, L. D., Dr. Giles Cristain, Col. Matt Love, Dr. Jas. P. Long and Col. Edward Haywood.—Wilmington Star.

—Lexington Dispatch: R. S. Rollets, who fell into a hog-pen and scalding water, as reported in the Dispatch last week, died on Thursday, after a week of intense suffering. He was 65 years old.—On Tuesday night, the 3d inst., when Jailor Kinney unlocked the jail, Joe

Cook (colored), who was serving out a six months' sentence, and Sol Rominger (colored), committed on a charge of larceny, made up their minds to make a bold strike for "country and home." When Mr. Kinney turned his back to pick up a bucket one of the culprits reached his fingers through the lattice-work of the door, slipped the heavy bolt back and the two escaped to the front of the building, where the jailer's little son, Ennis, a child not more than 10 years of age was standing with a bunch of heavy brass keys in his hand. The child being that something was wrong, attempted to stop the fugitives, and with certain aim he dealt Joe Cook a blow between the eyes that brought blood copiously. The child sustained severe injuries on the arm in the encounter, but the prisoners got away.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN.—Major James Sloan, perhaps Greensboro's oldest citizen, died at Reidsville last night of pneumonia. He had been staying at the home of his son, R. M. Sloan, Jr., who died on last Monday of pneumonia. He received such a shock at the death of his son that he never recovered from it. Major Sloan was a native of Virginia, but moved to this place when quite a young man and engaged in the mercantile business in which he continued for about 50 years. He was in his 81st year when he died. He was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Greensboro at 10:30 o'clock.—Greensboro Workman, Jan. 23.

## GENERAL NEWS.

—The news from Europe is again more warlike.

—A St. Paul, Minn., evening paper figures the loss of life in last week's blizzard at 235.

—The Pope will not intervene in a settlement of the Irish question, and will not go beyond advising the Irish bishops to follow the policy of prudence and moderation.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three shocks of earthquake occurred in this vicinity about midnight last night. Houses four miles from town and four miles from each other were violently shaken.

—In the municipal election at Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday, M. J. Condon, Dem., was elected Mayor by 915 majority, defeating Wynan Clark, Rep. Of the nine Aldermen elected six are Democrats. Condon was supported by Democrats and Independent Republicans.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—Grandma Garfield, mother of the late President Jas. A. Garfield, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Garfield, in Mentor. Her age was 86 years. She had gradually been failing during the past two months, the result of old age.

—The recent blizzard was very damaging in the northern portion of Texas. In several counties every field of wheat, it is feared, has been destroyed, and the loss of cattle is very heavy; the Brazos and Colorado rivers are frozen solid, something never known before.

—The Maxwell-Pfeiffer murder comes to the front again through a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which amounts to an affirmation of the death sentence of the murderer already pronounced by the courts of Missouri. The elegant and cold-blooded Englishman will have to hang.—News-Observer.

—The convention of Virginia and North Carolina farmers, which is to be held in Danville, Va., on the 1st of February next promises to be a big affair, as all reports from the surrounding country go to show that much interest is attached to the matter by the farmers. Danville business men will extend to all who may attend a cordial greeting.

—Some Fall River Mills that have been earning no dividends for two or three years past have declared dividends ranging from 8 to 13 per cent. The Troy mill, which two years ago had no dividends, has declared 17 per cent. for 1887. The Union, which declared 12 per cent. two years ago, has declared 21. The Granite increased from 7 to 18 per cent.

—John Palmer, assistant millwright at Oliver Brothers & Phillips' Tenth street iron mill at Pittsburgh, Pa., was dragged into the rolls this morning and crushed to death. He was oiling the pinion bearings when his feet slipped, and before he could recover himself he was caught in the rolls and drawn through feet foremost. His body was horribly mangled, and his head almost mashed to a jelly.

—Later accounts indicate that the telegraphic accounts of the Hoang Ho overflow was not overdrawn. There were about sixty-five million people dwelling in the province, which is 65,000 square miles in area, and eight to ten thousand square miles were completely inundated. Besides the hundreds of thousands who were drowned, there was a still greater number left in utter destitution, with no resources for protection from the elements, the old, the feeble, the sick, the children, all a perfectly helpless mass without food or shelter.—Ral. Visitor.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 18.—A girl and a boy, evidently sister and brother, aged about twelve and thirteen years, were found yesterday morning dead, floating in the Mississippi river at Huntington, Miss. They were tied by a rope, and a floating log, and were also fastened together at the hands and feet, and their bodies were deprived of clothing. They had been in the water four or five days. The boy's head was crushed in. The girl had long Auburn hair. No body was found to indicate where they had come from. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that they were murdered by unknown persons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 15.—A special from Vernon, Lamar county, Ala., says: Five of Pinkerton's men accompanied by the sheriff of this county went out yesterday morning

to arrest James and Reuben Barrow, under a requisition for robbing a train near Texarkana, about the 10th of December last. They surrounded James Barrow's house and held him up for an instant, when he made a bold run and was fired on twelve or fifteen times by the detectives, but made a miraculous escape. It is reported that a ball from a repeating rifle passed through his shirt collar. The matter was a great surprise to the people here. The young man was lately moved back from Texas, where they have been living for some time, and are well known and connected here. They are represented by the men who were hunting them as being desperate and determined men. They are still at large.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—A year ago a rancher in Mesa Canyon, Lewis Stone, went East. During his absence a family named Goen, consisting of a widow, two sons and a daughter, took possession of his rancho and cabin. On Stone's return he instituted proceedings to eject the parties. His title was confirmed, and last Wednesday when the sheriff went to take possession of the whole family Goen faced the officers with revolvers. The sheriff snatched a revolver from Mrs. Goen in the door, and she seized a gun and shot him in the face. In the melee which followed, a citizen, Reed, was fatally wounded by Perry Goen. The married daughter of Mrs. Goen was accidentally shot in the neck by her brother, and fell dead. Perry Goen is shot through the head and arm, fatally. His sister and brother were dead when the officers retreated with their wound, and Mrs. Goen holds the fort, declaring she will not leave the place alive.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 15.—The following story comes from Hancock, an isolated hill town near the New York State line: Carrie Brockway, aged 18 years has been receiving attention from Washington, Farmer Brockway, her father, and brothers objected and warned Sweet to desist. The warning was disregarded. Brockway and his two sons armed themselves and went to Sweet's house. Sweet heard of their coming and barricaded the house. When admittance was demanded Sweet shot from the window, seriously wounding one of the sons in the hip. Shooting continued for some time on both sides. Finally the shots from within ceased. Just then Carrie, having heard of the action of her father and brothers, reached the scene. She cried to her lover not to shoot as the Brockways approached the house. When the door was forced open Sweet was found apparently dead, with a bullet wound in his neck. The girl frantically upbraided her relatives, and seizing a carving knife from the table cut her throat, and fell dead across Sweet's body. Sweet, the inhabitants of the village are greatly excited, and as they are taking sides for and against the Brockways, the ill feeling may result in more violence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—This is the coldest day ever known here. Last night reliable thermometers showed 48 degrees below zero, and the standard of the U. S. government thermometer showed 40 degrees below—the lowest that can be registered on it. There was a dense fog this morning which is now lifting.

A Chippewa Falls, Wis., special says it was 68 degrees below zero there last night, which I could hear of, and consulted various physicians, with no effect. I was pronounced incurable.

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We, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that we are personally acquainted with the above Thos. R. Crouch, and certify that his statements are true: Dr. H. H. Arnold, Maj. J. A. Ross, M. L. Langley, M. D., Arkadelphia, Ark.; R. H. Ehrig, Druggist, J. B. Gargie, Okolona, Ark.; N. L. Moore, M. D., Hollywood, Ark.; Rev. G. M. Shaw, Prof. R. P. Peoples, S. P. Kirkham, W. P. Barlow, Clear Springs, Arkansas.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Nov. 26, 1887.

The statement made by Mr. Crouch is reliable and entirely correct. All the persons mentioned are prominent citizens, and any statements they make are trustworthy. Yours truly, STEWART & BIRD, Druggists, Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., DRAWER 3, ATLANTA, GA.

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